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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 29, 1887.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at Hal past Three o'Clock, for the purpose of re-ceiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1886, and for the half-year ending 30th

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th Instant: both days inclusive. By Order of the Board

DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 11, 1887.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

W. POWELL & Co.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1886. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the

Undersigned with a List of their Confainurious for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Confedentors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER MEET, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Olaims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Manageri, Hongkong Fire Instrance Company, Limited.

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DULY QUALIFIED SURGEON for the Steamship Abyssinia. Apply to

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CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887. NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE ____

TT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are INVITED to Co-operate with. the Jubilee Committee by ILLUMINAT. ING: their OFFICES and PRIVATE RE.

By Order, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IIHE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'Clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 29th October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

THE PUNJUM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that ALL CALLS on the SHARES of the Company due on the 3rd June, 1887, together with INTEREST thereon remaining unpaid, are Required to be PAID forthwith. And further, that if all such CALLS be Not Paid on or before the 31st October instant, Association of the Company. Dated this 5th October, 1887.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

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IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Camplaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES, -Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE. No. 5. OUTEN'S ROLD THRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRIGE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,

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Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

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Apply to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents, Marine House. Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

Shipping. Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously adverti ed.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 18, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Ayents. Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship Deuteros,
Captain Iversen, will be despatched for the above

Porton Fitton Y: the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1887. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship . Tantallon,
PARTRIDGE, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Glaucus, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, October 13, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND the Undersigned.

Bills of Leding will be countersigned by MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

W. Allison, C'mander, above on SUNDAY MORNING, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are bertlied in the Poop. A-Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

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The Steamship Captain L. Madeen, will be deepatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant t Noon.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hengkong, October 17, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Pembrokeshire, .

WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

"ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, October 14, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Barque Mclusine,

C. Mehlburger, Master, will load here and will have quick

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MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Notices to Consignees.

-SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 20th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., ·Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES-MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London; Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Tamise, Potaro and Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immedi-

ately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY-(Thursday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 20th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 22nd October, or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent.

Hongkong, October 13, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's 8.S. Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their cisk into the Codowns of the Honekovo AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1887

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MAR RATANJI SORABJI TALATI will Sign the Name of our Firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1887. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

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General Agents: Messrs. JARDINE, SKINNER & Co. CALOUTTA. RESERVE FUND,.....\$3,900,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, September 29, 1887.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

Intimations.

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN. ING, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

ZETLAND &

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Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

town on applicants forwarding their Monthly

SILVER LOAN OF 1884, 'C.' LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 15th

For the

Ohief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, October 15, 1887.

FRENCH DRESS MAKER.

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DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1887.

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Hongkong, October 19, 1887.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Hinghi, F. F. Falati, Rev. B. E. Falleiro, Mr D. Abdulalli's servant; from Penang, MAILS will close:-Mr E. Holmes, and 53 Chinese; from Sin-For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .gapore, Mesars H. D. Griffin, Janssen, and Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, 20 Chinese. For Shanghai, from London, Mr and Mrs Tomkinson, Misses Holmos, the 21st inst. Waldie, Forriman, Hook, Bastone, E. For SHANGHAL-Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday the Cutt, -McCarthy, Mrs E. Allford Miss. E. Milne, Messrs A. E. Arch, W. Walker and Dickenson; from Bombay, Mr For SINGAPORE. Daudbhoy Abdulalli. For Yokohania : from Per Electra, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the London, Mr J. C. Hanbury, Mr Turner's 23rd inst. native female servant; from Colombo, Capt. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Mudies Ayah. For Kobe: from London, Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the Mrs Fox and infant; from Singapore, Mr Yeo. S urrogh Twooyah. Captain Jounson, due shortly with part Cargo Per Kaisow, from Singapore, 370 Chinese. Per Vorwaertes, from Toucon, &c., 100 MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mnil Packet Belgic Per Kwan; Lee, from Shanghai, Mr will be despatched on THURSDAY, the Sharnhurst, and 115 Chinese. 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan, Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, San Francisco, the United States, Rev. and Mrs C. C. Baldwin, Misses C. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will Koner and Hartford, and Mr. C. Brown be closed as follows:from Yokohama, Mr Wm. Danby and native servant, Mr C. P. Lalcaca, and native 15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Per Frejr, from Haiphong, 4 Europeans, Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Per Pek ng, from Shanghai, 22 Chinese. HOURS OF CLOSING Por Marie, for Haiphong, Mr Dejoux, THE FRENCH MAIL Per Moyune, for London, Captain and The following hours are observed in closing Mrs Marshall, and Miss Shaw. Per Souchow, for Holhow, 60 Chinese. Packet :---Per Naushan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Day before departure,-Per Crusader, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Per Protos, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always To DEPART. open out of Office hours. Per Haiphong, for Coast Ports, 6 Euro-Day of departure,peaus, and 3:10 Chinese. A.M. -Post Office opens. ' Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese. A.M:-Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. SHIPPING REPORTS A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late The British steamer Kaisow reports: Had very fige weather. The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports: Had variable winds smooth sea with heavy rain the last 12 hours. The American stemmer City of Peking reports: Left San Francisco September 21 strong Westerly winds entire passage. Arrived Yokohama October 11th, left Yokohama October 13th, fair weather, with exception of a few hours' detention in Vandrunans Straits. The British steamer Peking reports : Had light airs and variable wind with fine weather till Lammocks; thence to port thick rainy weather. POST OFFI E NOTICES. MAILS will close: For AMOY, FOOCHOW, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA & VANCOUVER B.C. -Per Adyssinia, at 2.30 p.m.; on Thursday, the 20th inst. For HAIPHONG.-Per Freir, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the Hongkong 29.90 76 For SHANGHAL -Ancona, on Thursday, the 20th instant. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mailcloses at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 Freige Danish stry, 442, Chas. A. Lund, a.m., with 10 cents Late Foo. Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Peking, British steamer, 954, G. Heuer-Packet. Teresa, Spanish barque, 567, V. Venero, MAILS By the British For the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, mia-Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemonts, Notherlands India, Burmah, Geylon; India, Aden, Lgypt, Malta, and Gibraitar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in cleaning Mails, &c. by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until Per Ancona, for Hougkong; from Lon-3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes 3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee. of 10 cents until time of departure. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Nos. of Value. Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend up. Keierve. Balancec. f'ward Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £ Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld., 10,000; Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500 8 1,000 8 200 3 28,711 50 2 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ 250 8 30 8 1,000,000 8 Thina Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 20,000 I 612,500 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 8 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 \$ 200,000 \$ -75,832.52

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M. -Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. OCTOBER 18 AT 4 P.M. Wl'ostock, 29.89 53 - 8E 8 Shanghai. 29.90 69 73 NW 2 6 29.91 73 78 SE 3 OF 20th inst., instead of as previously Haiphong. 29.96 77 72 NW 3 Bolinao.... 29.90 84 -- www 2 Manila.... 29.90 87 61 ENE 1 C OCTOBER 19. -AT 10 A.M. WPostock.430.08 -- 1 96 wnw --Shanghai. 30.10 63 78 Nw 3 6 Hongkong 30.04 75 84 NE 1 0 d 0.34 Bolinao.... 30.00 83 | - | ESE 1 | b. The barometer has risen and gradient W. DOBERCE, Government Astronomer. Hougkong Observatory, October 19. 1. Bandmeten, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrer heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hun redths. 2. TEMPERITURE, in the shade in degrees, 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufor 6. STATE OF WEATHER. h. blue sky, a detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, / log, g gloomy h hair, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, in consequence of the pulling in of Everitt 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature . . . 74 Humidity . . . 84 Direction of Wind Force . . . 0 Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 19, 1887. OCTOBER 19, 1887 Closing Quetations, 8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year 132 % prem. buyers working a/c to June 39/87 Tls. 23.65 for Tis. 2571 3,059.767-% for 1886 Tis. 105 314,012,96 \$61 p sh. /85 \$871 per share, buyers 245,240.04 20 % Pannum : 651, sellers 494,406.00 10 % for 1885 \$75, sellers -125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$215 per share 328,567,46 \$27.50 for '85 \$375, sellers 243,738,44 \$ 6 for 1885 \$77. #19. buyers \$18, buyers 5,9)1 80 7 % half year \$203, buyers *40,000 1151.13 8 % \$46½ 4,387.5.97 % for 1885 12½ % dis., sellers 40 discoun nominal all 1,492.91 6½ % for ½ yr. 67 °/, prem., cash 126 all Messes Russell & Co. inform us that the 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully 10 £ 7.1 678 94 \$5 half year \$185 ex div., nomina 13,781.53 6 % for 1 year \$148, sellers 12 % for 1886 \$50 ex div., nomina all 514.5811 % for 1886 \$110 nominal 129,303.18 None None None 9 \$10 · · · · nominal 148, sellers \$35 per share, buyers 2,730.0913 % for 1886 65 % pram. Paurble Rates of June16&De : L profe. Oct. In % prem., huyers March & Sept. † Depreciation and Insurance Fund. 1 At debit.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOBROW. Shipping. Daylight. Haiphong leaves for Coas

Noon .- Ancona leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Prancisco. 3 p.m.—Abyssinia leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed aft Noon subject to rent. Claims against the Japan must be made on or before this date.

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The Cinna Fflail. INGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1887

.TELEGRAMS. [SUPELIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

London, 17th October. In consequence of the reported warlike preparations of the Abyssinians, the Italian Government has ordered a second army

Corps to be in readiness to follow that already en route. . THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY. The negotiations between Russia and

Turkey are collapsing, apparently because the latter Power declines to take the initiative.

(From Singapore Papers.) THE EXPECTED TROUBLES IN morocco.

London, 8th October. It is reported that the Sultan of Morocco is dead, and that in consequence it is expected internal troubles will arise. Spain: is making military preparations to defend THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER

London, 8th October.

Count Munster has paid over to M. Flourens fifty thou and marks for the widow. of the gamekeeper shot on the frontier, and has again expressed regret. A RACING LORD SNUBBED.

A London telegram to the Pioneer states that the Marquis of Ailesbury and trainer have been forbidden all race-courses subject to the Jockey Club Rules, for life, in the York races.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Victora, H. Haarfager, August 23; Stentor, September 16; Patroclus, 23; Jason, Titania, Benvenue, Priam, 30 ; Deucalion, Oxus, -Iphigenia, Oct. 4: Lardanus, Gleneagles, 7; Toonan, 10. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Hankow, Sept. 16 Bothwell Castle, 23; Glenavon, Lord of the Islas 27 Benlaria, Hector, 30 Agamemnon, Volga, Polyhymnia, Carmarthenshire, Oct. 4; Electra, Glenearn,

London, was to leave Singapore for this -port on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may

The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon, from

be expected here on or about the 22nd The Union Line steamer Guy Mannering left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th

Tur, delivery of the English Mail-was begun at 7:45 this morning.

Ar a meeting of St. Andrew's Society [held this evening it was resolved to celebrate St. Andrew's day by giving a Scotch concert.

Vœux, assisted by Mrs Cameron, will receive visitors at Government House to-morrow afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Union Line steamer Guy Mannering left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about 24th instant. THE first A. D. C. performance will take

place on Tuesday 8th November, and the pieces will be a comedietta 'Withered Leaves' and a comic drama 'The First Night.

THE hawker named Wong Achun who was stabbed in a quarrel by another hawker, on the 14th inst., has since died in the Hospital from the effects of his injury. The brought before the Police Court in connection with the affair in the course of a day or sho.

the afternoon.

M. Constans, the late Minister Plenipotentiary for France at Paking, is reported to have said at a dinner given in his honour during his visit to Tonkin a few days ago :-'I was not a partisan of Tonkin before coming to China; but I soon came to understand while I was at Peking that if we ever evacuate that Colony the English will come the next day and establish themselves there. I have seen Tonkin, I believe in its future and I am convinced that well administered it will be able to support itself shortly Tonkin will now have no partisan more thoroughly convinced of its importance

Le Courrier d'Haiphong, of the 13th Oct., gives a short recount of the explosion on board the small river steamer Tonquin at Haiphong. It says the owner, Kiu Sang, was thrown on the quay and killed on the spot. It was impossible at the moment of from Montreal to Yokohama. writing to say how many were killed or drowned. Le Courrier fears that there are a number of small steamers in the hands of the Chinese the boilers of which are in a bad condition, and urges the authorities t institute an inspection, if such accidents as that reported are to be avoided.

THE girl Tai Yau, adopted daughter Thomas Legg, St. Francis Street, brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged with having caused the death of the child Achan who was found dead, with her throat out, in Legg's house on the 5th inst. Inspector Hennessy, whose instance the charge was made, requested that the case should be remanded till Friday. His Worship adjourned the case accordingly. The mystery surrounding the ensuing year. tragedy seems to be as great as ever; and Ir reports bestrue the Italians are likely to notwithstanding the care and assiduity with which Inspector Hennessy has been collecting evidence (on which he was very deservedly complimented by Mr Wodehouse t the inquest), there does not appear at present to be, any fresh light on the painful aubject. THE monthly Criminal Sessions which

ought to have commenced yesterday, has been adjourned till Thursday. The calendar as it stands at present is a pretty heavy one. It is unlikely, however, that the whole of there will have rounded with Ex-paytrial on a charge of forgory, has not been indicted. The list contains the following cases: -Ho Akwok, Yeung Aching and Lau Aki, unlawfully soliciting a boy into the Colony; the officers of the Tasmania, with the ex-Lok Ato, Leung Akwong and Tai Asau. larceny in a dwelling-house and assault with intent to murder; Mak Ayuk, receiving stolen goods; Ho Akong, Ng pany. He is, it is understood, held to be in Afuk and Chan Asun, attempting a measure responsible for the deficient to bribe an inspector of Police; Wong though he was not in command of it. - Ma-Atong, larceny on board ship; Pau Yu; Sang, being a member of the Triad Society : Cheung Tai, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Wong Afuk, escaping from prison; Ng Ali and Wong Ayau, larceny; Luk Atsoi and Lo Awing, receiving stolen goods; William Houghton, manslaughter. The N.-C. Daily News says :- It will be

seen from the letter of a correspondent in Tientsin, writing on the 10th instant, that the Empress was then said to have ordered Li Hung-chang to stop the negotiations in These have already discharged their cargoes the matter of the American-Chinese Bank, and are now ready to return. Wo do not attach any importance to the rumours which he mentions of this having beer done on account of opposition to the scheme on the part of som eof the Foreign Ministers. although some of them are always ready to oppose everything which they do not want for themselves or their nationals. But the eager spectators, including a large number advices of our Correspondent were confirmed by the receipt yesterday afternoon of a telegram from Tientsin, which says that Li Hung-chang had informed the Empress that he has broken off all negotiations with the promoters or those interested in the Bank. We may now take it for granted that this is an end of the scheme. THE case against Police Sergeant Lauchlar

Mackay has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court. The defendant, who is His Excellency Governor Sir William des charged with misconduct as a policeman, by ports, which, of course, is very trifling. selling three boats that were in the custody The Court of Japan has adopted the custom of the Police at Kowloon, was brought be- of wearing diamonds in full toilette, but fore Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court of China. this morning, when further evidence in connection with the charge was heard. Mr | BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED .- A number of no-Dennys appeared for the defence. A boatman from the Harbour Department stated Mr Atkinson, Bill to limit the duration that, about 20th December, the defendant of speeches in Parliament; Mr F. Powell, asked him if he knew anybody who would buy the boats, and that the boats were sold afterwards, the defendant receiving the Reed, Bill to amend the law relating to the money. Chief Inspector Horspool stated that according to the regulations, the boats franchisement of persons who remove from ought to have been sold by public auction. Mr Wodehouse said he proposed to commit the defendant for trial on a charge of embezalement. Mr Dennys said he would sak his Worship to consider the case as simman who inflicted the wound will be ply a breach of duty. Mackay was Acting of Ireland and substituting in lieu thereof a Inspector at the time and was in charge of Secretary of State for Irstand; Sir A. the district. He had simply sold the boats of theatres and other places of public at Kowloon by private bargain instead of amusement

THE annual Sale of Work; in aid of the sending them to the Central Station Baxter Chinese Girl's Schools will be held to be sold by auction. His Worship in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 25th pointed out that the money had been instant, at half past two o'clock. The good retained. Mr Dennys replied that the which these schools are doing in a quiet money was ready to be handed over. Denuassuming way commend them to the sup- fendent might have been wrong in not port of the public. We trust the 'sale' will handing it over at once, but that he was be largely attended and that it will yield prepared to explain. Mr Wodehouse said results which will encourage and stimulate he must deal with the case as it stood, and the workers. The Band of the Regiment it would therefore be committed for trial. is, we believe, to give its services for Defendant, whose ten years' period o corvice has just expired, will probably be tried at the ensuing Oriminal Sessions which commences to-morrow.

THE late ex-King of Oude left about seventy children, twenty-five of whom are boys.

DURING the session of the House of Commons which closed on the 16th Sept. there were no fewer than 485 divisions taken in the House of Commons.

THE Governor of Formosa has requested the Chinese Government to take steps to recover through the Minister at London the compensation decreed for the loss of the Wan-nien-ch'ing. A ZANZIBAR telegram of the 2nd October

states :- Latest news of Mr Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emin Pacha, dated July 25th, is that the party are in good health, and making progress at the rate of twelve miles a day. According to the San Francisco Bulletin.

the Canadian Pacific Railway Company gave the Siamese mission that lately returned from Europe a free passage over their line and by their steamer, all the way CUSTOMS GODOWNS AT WUHU. - We see by

the Shunpao that new Customs godowns are being erected at Wuhu, for the storage of opium, pending its examination by the Customs Officers, so that no smuggling can be carried on.

PRINCE CHUN STILL UNWELL .- The Hupao states that H. I. H. Prince Chun has been granted two months' leave from attending his official duties, on account of ill-health, and Prince Ch'ing (President of the Tsung'l Yamen) will have charge of his seals pro

Ar the annual meeting of the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai. held on the 14th inst, in the Masonic Hall, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the festival of the patron saint of Scotland by a ball in the Shanghai Club. Mr Ewen Cameron was elected president and Mr G. James Morrison Vice-President for the

have a bad time of it in the coming autumn campaign. One thousand Cossacks, under the command of Russian officers, will assist Ras-Aloula, while two Russian officers of distinction have recently joined the General's staff. Russia is certainly making a retrograde movement in adopting this step, for the other important European Powers are sure to resent any interference in this

THE Shanghai Courier says :- Among the passengers who left here for Europe in the Saghalien the other day, were Marquis Tokugawa, Minister to Italy; Count Toda, Minister to Austria; and Marquis Saionji, Minister to Germany. They were accompanied by their wives, their attaches and of foreign passengers on board to over eighty; mure, we believe, than ever before travelled in a mail steamer from Shanghai.

ception of Mr Watkins, the chief officer, have been dismissed. The chief officer is to be re-employed, though not, it is said, altogether escaping consure from the Comwatch upon deck when the ship sank : dras Mail.

THE Singapore Free Press says :- Some anxiety is felt regarding the probable fate of the American bark Mathilda, which left Hongkong in ballast, on or about the 15th of July last, bound for Singapore. The formor master. Captain Merryman, was wel known here, and his death at sea when only a few days out from Hongkong necessitated the putting back of the vessel to that port. This was early in June, and a new master having been appointed she left Hongkong a a second time about the middle of July and has not been heard of since. Although she may have had calms, there are two or three vessels here, which left after she did.

THE final tie for what is practically the Lawn Tennis Championship of Shanghai came off at the Country Club on the 14th inst., Messers W. R. Carles and Bruce Bohertson being the players. Play began a little before 4, and by the time the first set was finished, there was a large gathering of of ladies. It was a hard-fought contest, onding in the victory of Mr Bruce Robertson, the games being :---Bruce Robertson...... 1 6 6

DIAMONDS IN CHINA. -The Belgian Bulletin du Musée Commercial quotes an extract from the report of the Belgian Charge d'Affaires at Peking, in which it is stated that the use of the diamond is still unknown in Chiga, where jewels are worn in an uncut state. There is absolutely no trade in cut diamonds in the Chinese Empire, and the only demand for these stones is among the European colony at the free

tices for next session have already been given, and among them are the following t Bill to regulate and control the employment of children in the hawking of newspapers and other articles in the street; Mr B. registration of Parliamentary voters, with the object of preventing the temporary disone constituency to another; General Gold sworthy, to call attention to the general. poverty of the labouring classes, and the desirability of providing good and cheap dwellings for them in healthy localities General Goldsworthy, to move a resolution in favour of abolishing the office of Viceroy Borthwick, Bill to provide for the inspection

to twenty-two.

LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency Sir William des Vœux held a Levee at Government House this afternoon, at which a large number of representative guests were present to pay their respects to the new Governor of the Colony. Previous to the general Leves, there was a private entrée' for the members of Executive and Legislative Councils, representatives of the work on. Church, the Bench, Heads of Government departments, the Foreign Consuls and the Colonial Naval and Military establishments. A guard of honour lined the approach to Government House and the excellent Band of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, under Bandmaster. Moran, played in the grounds during the reception. The guests for the private entrée began to arrive about a quarter to three, and the general gathering commenced at three o'clock. The function, which lasted for about an hour, passed of quietly and successfully. His Excellency was assisted in the reception of his guests by H. E. the Major-Coneral Commanding, by his aides-de-camp and his private secre- the National League. tary, Mr Slingaby Bethell.

At the private entree there were present His Honour Mr Justice Russell. Acting Chief Justice: Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, ing the release of the young man. Colonial Treasurer: Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon H. G. Thomsett, Harbour Master: Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. J. Bell Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater; Hon. A. P. Mackwen; Major and enters on the duties of his new office General Cameron and the officers of his on 10th October. staff: Commodore Maxwell, R. N.; Staff Commander Buckner, R.N.; Commander Rumsey, R. N.; Major Dempster, acting Superintendent of Police, Bishop Burdon, Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registror eneral: Dr Eitel, H. M. Inspector of Schools, Mr W. G. Brodie, Siamese Consul, Major Brooke, R.E., Major Jopp, Mr J. M. Gutierrez, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The general levee was attended by the following gentlemen :--G. H. Bateson Wright, Charles Ford, F.

. Morgan, A. Seth, J. G. da Rocha, Chun Quai Ee, Ho Mei, Li Sing, U Ynk: Shan, Cho Chee Bee, H. E. Wodehouse, Wai Yuk, Tsung Shi Kai, Wong Shi Tai, Poon Fung Kai, Lee-Chok Kai, Chun-Hin-Kok, Ho Wyson, Lam Yat Hing, Lo Tsi Cheung, Loung On, Ng Shoung Po, G. H. Slaghek, H. W. Bell, A. Newlands, Ching Sun Chiu, A. S. Cohen, J. L. S. Alves, E. R. Belilios W. Durrag, J. Bell, J. B. Elias, O. Bach rach, M. Reef, George Piercy, Rev. E Lemonnier, G. Jex. Rev. E. Torres, S. Noronha L. G. d'Almada Castro. D. B. Tata. F. D. Guedes, Dorobjee Nowrojee, R. P. Dipple, P. C. da Souza, Ng Nin Quai, Yan Tim Po, G. G. W. King, M. Guiterrez, T. H. Whitehead, George T. Hopkins, T. R. Anton, T. Sercombe Smith, G. P. Jordan, M.D., G. C. Anderson, A. M. Ferreira, F. Hazeland, J. Dyer Ball, C. W. Duggan, J. Grant, G. R. Lammert, F. W. G. von Stockhausen, Rev. F. Hartmann, G. Rausch, B. Byramii, H. M. Mehta, E. Herbst, W. H. Young, Dr.J. H. Lochhead, A. S. Hooper, C. O. Cohen, F. Henderson, C. E. Holworthy, G. S. Moses, K. B. Mehta, F. B. Rebeiro, L. Mondel, J. C. Peter, P. Brewitt, Lieut. H. C. Metcalfe, Lieut, Lloyd, Lieut, H. C. Huntsman, E. J. Coxen, E. I. Woodin, Rev. J. B. Oat, M. de Griarte. J. A. dos Remedios, S. J. Gower, A. Hancock, J. A. Carvalho, L. P. Marques, M.D.; H. J. Holmes, J. F. Alves, G. Stewart, C. Osmund, Dr H. N. Thomson, J. D. S. Alves, H. Carrol, A. C. Botelho, J. H. Cox, R. M. Jameson, T. K. Dealy, S. E. Shellim, G. Horspool, J. M. Arms rong, . J. G. Smith, G. Stafford Northcote, F. T. Minister in Japan, and Lady Plunkett and P. Foster, S. G. Bird, W. H. Lobb, C. family, have arrived in London from Tokio, Ewens, E. H. M. Huntington, W. H. pio the Canadian Pacific route. Forbes, B. Layton, A. Woolfey, We believe there is no reason to antici-Lieut. Matthew, R.A.; A. Falconer, Date that any hitch will occur in granting J. S. Legge. W. D. Braidwood, Rev. A. the necessary pass to the steamer, now on G. Goldsmith, C. J. Bateman, R. K. its way to China, with which the practical J. D. Saunders, J. W. Gray, S. Corrie to be attempted. Jones, P. H. Rozario, H. Hoppius, M. D. We hear that an English barrister Ezekiel, J. G. do Rozario, J. Y. V. Ver. high standing is likely to shortly receive non, E. A. Measor, Geo. Murray Bain, H. an appointment as adviser to the Japanese. Harms, J. J. Leiria, L. Poesnecker, P. B. Government. Maconachie, C. F. A. Sangster, C. Platt. States. Capt. E. T. Stanley, J. W. Jones, J. F. da Roza, A. J. do Rozario, A. P. Gutterrez, F. Machado, J. M. Forbes, W. Taylor, J. B. serve, been asked to send exhibits to the y John J. Francis, Q.C., Granville Sharp, M. held to commemorate the French Revolu-S. Yarr, M.D., G. de Champeaux, E. tion. Most of the monarchical Governde Baillon, F. Dodwell, W. F. Darby, R. ments of Europe—Great Britain, Germany, M. Gray, J. M. Silva, Major H. J. H. Italy, Russia, &c. - have refused similar in-Tripp, Major Ellis, Lieut. Brewin, C. H. vitations, and it will be curious if the Ja-Grace, J. Goosmann, J. Orange, W. Tarn, panese do not act in a similar manner. As H. H. Lightwood, Wm. James, R. Fraser | we have already pointed out, the Exhibi-Smith, W. Danby.

COUNT MITKIEWITZ. THE UPS AND DOWNS OF HIS LIFE.

ur-American contemporaries received by this mail contain numerous references to Count Mitkiewitz and his adventurous sentative in Tokio and his Government. The accounts differ considerably from one another but all agree in stating that he has led a wild life. One correspondent, who has the usual regard for spondent delates as follows:--

About a year or more after the death of i mouthhis first wife, Mitkiewitz married his second ! wife, a very wealthy widow lady named Mrs. Ayers, her fortune being estimated at be- | we notice, commeuted somewhat adversely

stated that during the year nineteen sent to China by the Russian Government taken in Paris, as has been stated. had increased, chiefly in China and India. Count's friend, the entire secret of his un- are averse to being driven. In China, during the last few years, the usual influence. That the Count was and mission staff had been increased from two still is fond of champagne, and has led a life of ceaseless luxury his friend did not

appearance and changeable temperament. With his first wife, for whom he always entertained the very deepest regard, he did

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

early this morning with the English Mail of 16th September. We take the following telegrams from our Indian exchanges :-

DISTURBANCES AT BOMBAY. Serious disturbances have taken place at Bombay between the 17th Native Infantry and the Police, who have been attacked and maltreated twice in three days.

O'BRIEN SUMMONED UNDER THE CRIMES ACT London, Oct 1.-Mr O'Brien has been summoned to appear before the magistrates on Thursday to answer to a charge of publishing in the United Ireland newspaper the proceedings of suppressed branches of M. SCHNAEBELE'S SON RELEASED.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—An appeal has been made to the clemency of the Emperor William on behalf of M. Schniebele's son, Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, to which His Majesty has replied by order-

NEW ARMY APPOINTMENTS. London, Oct. 1 .- Sir Redvers Bulle succeeds Major-General Sir Robert Biddulph as Inspector-General of Recruiting. London, Oct. 2.—Colonel E. Maitland has been appointed head of the Manu-

facturing Departments of the Army.

THE NIZAM'S OFFER TO THE VICEROY. Bombay, September 28 -The London Correspondent of the Bombay Gazette, telegraphing the announcement of the offer of the Nizam to assist in defraying the cost of the frontier defence; says that, in his letter to Lord Dufferin, he recognizes that the whole of India benefits by the measure taken to obtain security against externa attack. The Nizam's letter is written very cordial terms, and he explains that the present offer is only intended for fa -cilitating-the-preparations necessary secure peace. When the hour arrives to do battle with the invader,' he adds, 'England can count upon my sword. The Times asserts that the Nizam acted entirely upon his own impulse. The Vicercy was surprized and delighted at this new manifests. tion of loyalty and attachment on the part of the Nizam. Probably, it says, the Resident is not at this moment awars of the fact of the offer having been made The Times considers that the letter containing this splendid offer outweighs all

respondent telegraphs that the English the actual truth. The Queen's Speech on that the duke was simply the valet of the terms on the Nizam's letter to the Viceroy. | viz :--Allahabad Sept. 30 .- The eract amount of the Nizam's offer is sixty lakls.

In his letter His Highness, as the principal Mahommedan Chief in India, pointed out how little Islam had to hope from Russia which, alike in Europe and Asia, has been the onemy of the Mahommedan faith for centuries.

(From L. & C. Express of Sept. 16.) Sir Francia Plunkett, Her Majesty's

Leigh, R. R. Jukes, L. J. Dunlo, opening of Chung-king to foreign trade is

C. Ayres, M.D., G. von Wille, W. E. Mrs Isabella Prince, of San Francisco, Orow. J. A. Sampson, W. M., Watson, has been engaged to go to Tokio to teach Major Stevens, O.S.D., A. de C. Scaulan, the Japanese ladies, of rank household M.D., Paul Jordan, Captain Croisdale. A. science as it is practised in the United

JAPAN AND THE PARIS EXHIDITION. The Japanese Government has, we ob-A. R. Madar, Bruce Shepherd, approaching Paris Exhibition, which is being tion is held to commemorate the fall of monarchy in France, and at the time it was India and China mails vid the Cape in the regarded all over the world as being a blow to the monarchical principle in government. Possibly the Japanese, with a keener eye to what aids or retards Treaty Revisi m than for anything else, may be represented in order to soothe the French repre-

THE CHINESE PLEET PUT HACK. The Chinese fleet under Admiral Lang, which sailed from Spithead for Hongkong, had to put back through stress of weather, but finally left on the 12th inst. The voyage will occupy seventy-two days; twenty truth held by American correspondents, of which will be spent in harbour. Orders save that the English Legation people in bave been received to call at the following Washington have been instructed by their ports :- Gibraltar, Port Said, Suez, Aden, money to thwart Count Mitkiewits. The and Taku. At the last named port they been informed that the Admiralty had

THE YRYNOH AND PRINCE DEVAWONGSE. Some of our French contemporaries have. tween \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. She im- on the short stay that his Royal Highness any such arrangement having been made mediately took charge of his young family. Prince Dewawongse made in the French but the marriage was not a happy one capital, and that he was consequently not Company; and consequently, no communi-There was a divorce and the Count recently | able to accept several hospitalities which | cation on the subject has been made to the married his third wife, who was a Miss-Mary had been arranged in his honour. We may colonies interested,

BAPTIST MISSIONS IN CHINA AND CEYLON. Marshall, a grand daughter of the late Jus- point out that the Siamese Foreign Min--At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth tice of that name. The story of his strange later's stay was short everywhere, and that branch of the Baptist Missionary Society, influences over the Chinese vice regal repre- he not able to be present at all the Jubilee this week, the Rev. F. James (missionary sentative and other prominent officials later festivities in this country, though reprefrom Tsing Chu Fu, China) was one of the lon in China, i simple enough. The father | senting his Majesty the King of Siam on the deputation. The report of the Society of the Count, also Count Mithiewitz, was occasion, so that no exceptional course was brothron had been accepted as missionaries; over forty years ago to transact some busi- seems curious that his Excellency, who has among them were eight for China and two ness of a diplomatic nature, and he did it been so well received and spoken of in for Ceylon. Among the society's staff were, with such tact and skill that his name was other countries, should have fallen under twenty-two in China, two in Japan, and five well remembered by the Chinase. When the ban of some writers in the French in Ceylon. The Rev. O. Spurgeon Med- Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy, met the son papers. These same might have regretted burst, a missonary in China, had written of the old diplomat he immediately recog- that his stay was so short, and the lesson remarking, 'The Chinese are a nation who nized the name and asked if he was related | they attempt to teach would have had more are well worth all the labour bestowed on to the old diplomat. Upon this compara- effect, for the Siamese generally are willing them. The expense of the missionary staff tively slight footing rests, according to the to learn, if led, but, like most Orientals,

RUMOURED PROMOTION OF SIR R. VESEY

HAMILION. - -Vice-Admiral Sir R Vesey Hamilton, on ing-engines. promotion, will be succeeded as commander-in-Chief on the China Station by Vice- Meteor, which was built at Elbing in Gernot live very happily, and it was on account Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon. There is many, is now on its way to Finme. of his extravagant love of luxury that she nothing officially stated as yet on the mat- will be a valuable acquisition for the had all her property tied up for the benefit ter, however. There is no vacancy at pre- Austrian Navy, its speed boing 23.1 miles of her children. In referring to the sent on the Admiral's list, but of course, it an hour, which is equal to that of the It is for France? personal qualities of the Count his friend is impossible to say how soon there might Italian torpedo cruiser Tripoli, hitherto said he was a good talker, but yet not a be one. Sir Vesey Hamilton stands at the considered the swiftest vessel in the world. brilliant one, and his powers lay more in head of the Vice-Admiral's list, excluding The Meteor has a displacement of 350 tons, the manner in which he told than in the the Duke of Edinburgh, so that he would and will be heavily armed. language in which he urged the hundred be the next to receive promotion. Should It having been decided that the armsand one schemes which he was forever at sich occur it is highly probable that Sir ment of the forts at Spithead which dia, Japan, San Francisco and New York. Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., would be his practically command the entrance to successor as Commander in Chief on the Portsmouth Harbour, would be inadequate China Station.

GERMAN ITEMS. The P. & O. steamer Ancona arrived rather cold. The trade on the river has by ten of the new chase-hooped 47-ton been satisfactory during the week, with the guns, which are being prepared exception of the Far East, in which direc- Woolwich at a cost of £12,000 each, totion not a single movement is to be register- gether with seven 12-inch M.L. guns (38 ed. The mail steamship Prevssen arrived at tons) and eight 10-inch M.L. guns (18 Bremen from China on the 12th inst. The vessels on the berth are the Dorothea, Manila : Iphigenia, s.s. Frigga, s.s., and Russian Government. Some seven years Lydia, s.s. all three for their usual route; ago a definite shipbuilding programme was Monmouthshire, s.s., Rickard, and Denbigh- adopted which, spread over a period of shire, s.s., for Penang, &c., up to Hiogo twenty years, was designed to raise Russia and Nagasaki: Flintshire, a.s., Doncaster, to the position of a first-class naval Power for Singapore, Manila, and Shanghai; The Pacific squadron, at first a few gun Turtur, s.s., for Penang, Singapore, Hong-boats and sailing vessels only, has been kong, and Shanghui; and Preussen, s.s., strengthened from time to time until it Shanghai and Japan.

> respected Siamese attache to the Legation. | three fast cruisers, all armed with powerful King-In-Thai, has met with a serious armour-piercing guns. This will render the accident. He had the misfortune to fall in Russian ships, now raised to the power and the street, just in front of a tramway car, the wheel of which passed over his right China fleet, which, as at present constituted, The dimb had to be amoutated between the knee and the ankle. The disaster is universally regretted. SHIPPING ITEMS.

> present engaged in the manufacture of a Russian transport system, whereby Govarge crank shaft for one of the steamships of the great Japanese Line Nippon Yusen Kaisha, of Yokohama. The crank, which is to be made of Siemens steel, and of the three-throw type, is 27 feet long, 17 inches in diameter, and of five feet stroke; and will weigh, when finished, about twenty-

In an official communication from Baron Henry de Worms it is stated that the Board of Trade have under consideration the proposal to remove the enormous rock which stands in the middle of Holyhoad Harbour, and which is a source of danger to vessels seeking shelter there in storms. A-telegram from Gibraltar, Sept. 8, states that the British steamers William Burkitt, from London for Singapore, and

Alassio have been in collision; former un-

-injured-;-latter slightly_damaged. THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

1. A Crimes Bill for Ireland. 2. A Land Bill for Ireland. 3. A Local Government Bill for Eng-

6. A Bill for reforming the system of private Bill legislation.

7. A Land Transfer Bill. 8, An Allotments Bill. 9. A Globe Lands Bill. 10. A Tithe Bent Charge Bill. 11. A Scotch Universities Bill.

12. A Secretary for Scotland Bill. 13. A Criminal Law Procedure Bill for Scotland. + 14. A Railway Traffic Regulation Bill

A Merchandise Marks Bill.

It was in strict accordance with the practice of modern times that the Ministry formulated a programme much more extenthe hope of passing; and, taking all things into account, it is not a bad record for the Government to be able to boast that of the above measures they have actually succeeded in carrying through those numbered 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, and 15. The other nine have been returned to the Ministerial pigeonnext session.

POSTAL SUBSIDIES AND THE

EASTERN MAIL SERVICE. Sept., Captain Colomb asked whether any provisions had been introduced into the now ten years' contract with the P. and O. Company binding the company to carry the East

Sir H. Maxwell said that even a more comprehensive provision has been introduced into the contract. The Treasury minute, dated March 21, 1887, annexed to the contract itself, which has been laid on the table of the House, contains the following passage .- 'In the event of war or disturbance on the continent of Europe the contractors will so arrange the mail service as to meet the exigences of the situation.

Captain Colomb asked whether the Goveraments of colonies and dependencies conif so, whether they were satisfied with that a momentous juncture Frenchmen high in arrangement.

Sir H. Maxwell said that no official communication has reached the Post Office of between the Admiralty and the P. and O.

NAVAL AND MILITARY ITEMS. Lieutenant-Colonel Henry B. Wilson: Northamptonshire Regiment, will obtain the command of the lat Buttalion, which has become vacant by the voluntary retirement

of Colonel St. J. Bally The corvette Champion is to be refitted for foreign service at a cost of about £40,000. She was built in 1878 for the Government by Messrs. John Elder and Son, of Glasgow. and has just returned from six years' service on the China Station.

The Plover, screw gun-vessel, and the Dasher, paddle-wheel steamer, at Ports mouth, have been disposed of for breaking. up purposes. The former, of 774 tons, was launched at Deptford in February, 1867. and was built at a cost of £34,400, including a double set of engines. The Dusher. The following has appeared in several of 380 tons, was launched at Chatham in deny. He is a man of somewhat striking London papers :- It is understood that December, 1837, and cost £11,000, includ-

A new Austrian torpedo cruiser, the

to repel a powerful and well-directed attack from the sea, preparations are now in The weather of late has been wet and progress for each fort to be strengthened tona).

boat), for Singapord, Hongkong, comprises twelve yessels. It has, only few months ago, been further increased by From Berlin it is reported that the much- the addition of two armoured ships and dignity of a fleet, a full match for our own consists of four good ships and a number of "No h's arks," only a little more useful than the police gunboats of the East Indian Station. Still further evidence of this active The Darlington Forge Company are at | policy is the complete organisation of the ernment transports have been entirely dispensed with, and arrangements made under which the mercantile marine of the Empire would be available for transport service.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The City of Peking, Captain Dearborn, arrived this morning with the American Mail of 21st September. From our American exchanges we take the following extracts:—

> FRENCH NEWS ITEMS. A PARIS SENSATION.

Paris. September 17. - A modern version of the Lady of Lyons has made quite a stir in Parisisociety this week. Mme. de Valesquez Floury, a rich with v of 65, with The second session of the twenty-fourth grandchildren, fell-desperately to love with-Parliament of the United Kingdom and the a handsome young fellow, who called himtwelfth of Her Majesty Queen Victoria has solf by the title of one of the oldest families come to an end, having extended over the in Italy. Notwithstanding the protestations unusually long period of thirty-three weeks, of her family, Mme. Fleury insisted upon plausible theories about the insecurity of of which only three have to be deducted on marrying the young duke, who professed to the English position in India or the un- account of holidays at Easter and Whitsun. be enamored of her charms. The marriage races at that place, collided with another stantinopte and a few days at Athens, and standpoint, the paper they are printed on. popularity of British policy. It is futile, it tide. The question naturally arises, What took place in Paris about three weeks ago, adds, to talk of making the Nizam an has Parliament accomplished during this the so-styled duke producing his baptism adequate return for his princely offer. abnormally protracted session? There is a paper, etc., and conforming to all legal re-There is no repaying such generosity and popular impression that the whole time has gulations concerning a foreign marriage in. been devoted to the affairs of Ireland; but France. Detectives: from Milan reached Allahabed, Sept. 29. -A Lendon cor- this implies some exaggeration at least of Paris last Monday, and it was discovered press. London and Provincial, is comment. January 27 specified the following measures nobleman whose name he had taken, and ing in the warmest and most enthusiastic which were to be laid before Parliament that he had stolen his master's papers and a large sum of money. His extradition has been demanded. The culprit is only 22

Mile. Campos, the heroins of the recent elepement in the Ave de Boulegue, returned by defective signaling. 4. A Local Government Bill for Scot- to Paris to day. She has not married her lover. Mielrague, alias Garbouf, and it is 5. A Local Government Bill for Ire- said that the marriage will not take place.

> FRANCE'S LOSS IN TONQUIN. Paris September 19. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has submitted to the Budget Committee a statement of the Tonquin business. It shows a deficit of 20,000,000 francs. The Government has decided the construction of the Tonquin railway shall not be commenced at present. SARAH BERNHARDT'S SON FIGHTS ON HER cinity, and bombarded the windows and

was rather severely wounded in the sword-

In connection with the Bernhardt family, an actor who was with the dramatic star in South America says that her love for her son takes precedence of everything holes, whence they may or may not emerge in the principles and practice of the actress. Maurice Bornhardt journeyed through America like a Prince of the blood royal In the south he was, to all intents and purposes, the glass of fashior and the mold of form for all the young dendies of Peru In the House of Commons on the 12th and Brazil, and to the women he was the mo t incomparable of Don Juans.

> MOVEMENT TO ORUSH OUT THE EDVALIST the recent manifesto of the Count of Paris. Several Extremist Deputies propose initiating a movement in the Chamber of Deputies to secure the expulsion from France of all the Orleanist and Bonspartist princes. Deputies Basly and Camelinat will again propose that all the property of the abovementioned princes that can be discovered in France shall be confiscated.

WAR RUMOURS. endanger the peace of Europe.

plans to the Figura has been discovered. for foreign newspapers. The Minister of the Interior has taken up the matter and Aubanel has fled to Belgium,

DEFACING A STATUE OF VOLTAIRE.

Paris, Sept. 18.—General Boulanger, in French army! He concluded his remarks untrue. us follows: We have to day more need Philadelphia, September 20.—Miss Emily hours, the seizures being perhaps three or than ever of the qualities of a warrior. No, Schomberg was married to Colonel Henry Lour times as many. In the Naples dis-

AROUND THE WORLD. London. September 17.—Prince Philip. the world. He will proceed by way of In-

ENGLISH NEWS. AN EXPLOSION OF ROCKETS IN A BRITISH

MAN-OF-WAR.

· Chicago, September 20.—A special from Halifax says: The British warship Bellerophon, carrying the flag of Admiral Lyon, and which was ordered to the Newfoundland fishing waters, has arrived here and placed in a hospital the men injured by an explosion of rockets while in Quebec. Considerable activity has lately been in- The extent of this terrible accident was Moller, for Hongkong; Alona, Bartels, for fused into the naval policy pursued by the hushed in Quebec. It happened under these circumstances: Governor-General Lansdowne and suit were at the old French capital, and on the evening of September 10th there was a grand entertainment in Lansdowne's honor on the flagship Bellerophon, which was gorgeously illuminated with electricity, oil lamps and fireworks, and presented the grandest sight ever wit-

ressed at historical Quebec. At 9.30 o'clock, as Lord Lansdowne and party were leaving for the shore, some 600 men of the crew were on deck. were manned, the hands playing and there was a grand finale of explosions. A pile of sixty or more of the most powerful rockets lay on the upp r deck. One of them, on being lighted, instead of going up in the air, exploded on the deck, igniting a pile of sixty. The effect was tremendous. moment the death-dealing rockets were ewceping the deck in every direction, burn-

ng and maining the helpless men. The pieces were flying up into the rigging and yards, and carrying havoe among the poor fellows stationed there, and the sticks were falling among the crowds on shore and French warships Minerve and Clorinde and other vessels anchored in the harbor.

The Quebec papers next morning announced that a midshipman, and two men had been injured. The fact was that forty men had been more or less injured, thirteen of them, including Midshipman Doatney so seriously that the Bellerophon had to leave Quebec, and instead of going to Newfoundland, as ordered, she came to Halifax to place the men in the naval hospital. They are terribly burned and lacerated. Some have the fleshy parts of their thighs and legs blown off, and others have the muscles of their arms torn.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN. London, Sept. 17.—Dr. Richard Quain, M.D., F.R.S., the well-known physician. and-writer, is dead.

FEARFUL COLLISION. London. September 16.—A dreadful collision occurred to-day on the Midland Rail- of an important section of the Chamber who were going to Doneaster to see the Lady Dilke will spend a fortnight at Contrain and was wrecked.

land train was standing on the crossing a the Fortnightly. Those articles will come past career and undoubted power over the mile from Doncaster, while the tickets were; out between November and May, after being collected, when the Liverpool ex- which Sir Charles will busy himself with press dashed into t. The guard box was his new version of 'Greater Britain.' I the Liverpool train was telescoped by the and east for statistics about the army. In letter to the Times says that a great sensirnins, could be rescued. Twenty-four per- store, of information. It is very rare to from Ischl, without taking leave of her cannot recover. The disaster was caused such capacity for patient industry. A man and without announcing her intention be-

A SERIOUS RIOT. London, September 19, -Neither Gent nor Hutchins; who were extensively advertised to run a 120 yards fuotrace at Lillie Bridge to-day for the championship of the world and £200, appeared on the track at all. The thousands of spectators took revenge in a riot. They attacked the fences, railings and buildings on the grounds and burned several of the latter. They looted the linuor saloons in the vi policemen and firemen with full and empty Paris, September 18.—Maurice Bern-bottles. After holding possession for three hardt has once more been championing the hours the mob was dispersed, when the cause of his mamma. He fought a sharp police, strongly reinforced, arrested a numengagement yesterday with M. Alexis, one ber of the rioters. The damage is enorof the staff of the late Jules Valles rovo- mous. The majority of the buildings of sive than experience could be said to justify | lu ionist paper, who had written an article | the grounds were either partially or wholly reflecting on the tragedienne. M. Alexis | demolished. Four constables were severely

LONDON'S LATEST SCANDAL. London, September 20 .- Society and set, have received a severe shock in the nuity in endeavoring to compete with our revolting accusations which have been gon monopolists deserves encouragement. brought by the Pall Mail Gazette against and hence my congratulations and thanks Colonel Hughes-Hallett, Member of Parlie- to Hanney. ment, who in 1882 married the beautiful Miss Emily Schomberg of Philadalphia. Tory member for Rochester was swim- were about £500 below the expenditures. ming in troubled waters, with every prospect of coming to grief; but even his worst Paris, Sept. 19th .- M. Rouvier, Prime enemies among the Tories, who are not a german check to Russian intervention. Minister, will deliver a political discourse few, were little prepared for the fearful before the reopening of the Chamber of charges which have been advanced against stantiality by the Pall Mall Gazette.

on the death of their mother and his mar- swim, and freedom of action for the Selwyn, member of the House from Cam- William, Prince Frederick, Prince Paris, September 19.—The characteristic | bridgeshire, the other is a beautiful young | Leopold and General von Moltke leave tributing to the postal subsidies of the P. speech of General Breart at a recent ban- lady of 24, with whom the late honorable Stettin to-day and arrive in Berlin this and O. Company for the mail service be- quet has occasioned a great sensation and gallant member has sinned against evening. The Emperor's sojourn in Home Government to spend any amount of Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong, Chefoo, tween them and the mother country had throughout Germany, The papers fairly social conventions and natural laws. The Stettin was an unqualified success, the bristle with angry comments on the French intrigue was discovered some weeks ago report of the fainting fit being erromeous. same correspondent says the adventurer is will be inspected by the Viceroy, and then arranged with that company for the removal commander's provocative words. The Co. in a country house, where both were stop. The return of the Imperial party to Berlid a real Count and that his father was Post- Admiral Lang will turn his squadron over to of the fastest and best steamers from their logue Gazette says that now there is no fur. ping. The matter was immediately brought finally disposes of the reports that the master General of Poland and one of the Admiral Ting, Commander-in Chief of the mail lines on the outbreak of war; and the room for doubt but that Ferron has suc. to the rotter of the young lady's brother, Emperor would have he interview with richest men in the capital Another corre- Chinese Navy. The squadron has lost whether those Governments had been asked ceeded to Boulanger's policy as well as to his who on locking into her accounts, found that the Czar. The enocess of the German-cauthree men by death during its stay at Ports- to express any opinion on the subject; and place. In conclusion, it laments that at such the Colonel had also made free with her funds didates ab the elections for members of to a considerable amount. The money was the Bohemian Diet places the Czech authority should speak we de calculated to immediately made grows, however, and in an imajority face to face with a compact body interview with W. H. Smith, leader of the of German deputies, armed with a special The man who gave away the mobilization House, and Ackers Douglas, the Tory mandate to insist on the division of whip, it is said that Colonel Unghes Hal. Buhemia into two administrative districts. His name is Aubanel, and he was a reporter left convinced them that he was guilties of in accordance with differences in religion any malversion of money, and here; at land language, least for the time. Government interfer. ence in the matter has ceased. It is

claimed by many that the unwillingness of ent at Rome says: Very unsatisfactory A statue of Voltaire has been de aced at the Government to ask Hughes Hallett new has reached here from Messina, where Saint Eclude. The left arm has been bro- for his resignation, which is demanded, the cholera epidemic is declared to be ken and a placard denouncing Voltaire as is actuated by fear of the Liberals gaining steadily-increasing in violence. The having been the defamer of Joan of Arc the berough by the election, he having situation is not rendered better, either by and the courtier and flatterer of Frederick been returned by a very slight majority, the refus I of the authorities to allow the the Great has been found posted to the base The Gazette says that six months hence the real state of affairs to be telegraphed. The unfortunate young girl is expected to be- mortality is not confined to the pourer come a mother, by her stopfather,

an address to the officers of his command Yarmouth and has made no statement re- prevails. The epidemic has also broken after the manœuvres by his corps at Cler- garding the charges against him, though it out in the prisons. It is difficult to obtain mont Ferrand yesterday, strongly urged that is asserted that he says the statements of anything more than an approximation of necessity of giving wider exercise of the | the Rall Mall Gazette, charging him with a | the daily number of deaths at Messina. offensive tactics which swere proper to the linison with his stepdaughter, are grossly but they seem latterly to have averaged

the hour has not yet struck for the dis- Hughes Hallett five years ago. Previous | rict there has also been an increase during armament of the people of all Europe. It to that time she spont several years travel- he past day or two. From Castellamaris madness to believe it and a crime to say | ing on the Continent with her mother, and | the latest return; show thirty-nine cases it. for it points to peace at any price, as the | was prominent in society at Paris. Florence | and twenty deaths during the preceding goal to which our country should aspire, and and London. Her father was Major Schom- wenty-four hours, while at Puzzoli there our enemies, who often appraise us at our berg, an officer in the regular army. She, have been for the same period fourteen real value better than we do ourselves, however, never lived with him, having been cases and seven deaths. know well that we have not got as far as that. | adopted at an early age by her mother's ! At Rome also, I regret to say, the epi More than that, we must continue to work. | brother, Colonel James Page. Colonel Page | lomic shows signs of increasing in violence, and his brother Henry were members of the daily average of cases being about forty. sthe Philadelphia bar and wealthy bacholors. Here again is a determined attempt to They spared no pains or expense to edu- disguise the t uth. The newspapers, with Dake of Orleans, eldest som of the Count of cate their niece, and she developed into an one exception (which, after publishing daily Paris, is about to start on a journey around incomplished and beautiful woman of a rich | bulletins for a time, was, it is said, bribed brunette type. She was noted for the per- into silence), not even mentioning the fection of her throat and arms, and her existence of the epidemie, in hopes of portrait was painted by some of the most reassuring the public. In consequence of a prominent artists of the past decade. She case at the Vatican, the Pope-has suspend. could speak most of the European languages, ed all audiences for the present. It is the could sing excellently, and was a clever same with the pilgrimages from France and aunteur actress. The aged Empress of Switzerland, which were to have taken Brazil pronounced Miss Schomberg one place at the beginning of October, but have of the most remarkable women she had now been countermanded. Theanxiety at the ever met. When her uncles died she came | Vatican is additionally great, as it is fearinto their great wealth, and rejecting a jod the epidemi may injure the celebration number of proposals, went to Europe, of the Pope's jubileo, where she has remained

> LABOUCHERE'S LONDON GOSSIP London, September 20. - The exhibition of the Queen's jubilee gifts is drawing immense crowds. There were 5000 visitors the first day, 6000 the second and 10,000 the third-a formidable crescendo. would be impossible to open St. James Palace in the evenings for obvious reasons. and I learn that representation has been m de to the Queen that the only way for the working classes of all ranks to see the exhibition is to have it transferred to some suitable public hall. Bethnel Green is too far east, and, on the whole, South Kensington is perhaps the most convenient locality; but if there be no room at the Museum, the presents should be exhibited

The alarming report comes from Athens that Prince George of Greece is about to enter the English navy. I hope that there no truth in this rumor, as the navy is already overrun with English and foreign princelets and we do not want any more of them. The introduction of another conrection of the royal family into the service. would excite loud and general protests. There are already far too many royalties and quasi-royalties sponging on the long suffering British taxpayers. If it be deemed esirable that Prince George of Greece should enter a foreign navy he had much better be sent to Russia or Denmark. A will and yet ill informed correspond-

ent, whom I recommend to the Times, toleaphed the other day to Lesoir that Sir harles Dilke is going to shift his lares and penates to a chatcan in the north of France. Another Paris paper improved upon this news by saying that: the chateau Sir Charles was going to live in was that of the Comte de Paris at Eu. Sir Charles, as a matter of fact, has created for himself too much work ever to pass the month of November in the south of France. He and his wife inorely go there to visit their old friends, M. and Muie. Emile Oliver at St Tropes. When they go thence it will be to Milan to meet an Italian statesman, leader The train, filled with excursionists, of Deputies at Rome. Sir Charles and and in Pendjeh and that the concessions to thence will return to London, to bring out | The evidence of the activity of Ayoub Khan The total injured is seventy. The Mid- a series of articles on the British army in has raised an uneasy feeling in view of his-

insahed to atoms and the first carriage of suspect that Sir Charles will go to the south - Note Vart, September 17. A. Vienna next. It was a long time before the in- that part of Europe he is the best-informed | tion has been caused there by the sudden jured and dying, who were wedged in the man of the age, and is always adding to his departure of the Crown Princess Stephanie sons were killed and many of the injured find a man of his brilliant qualities with husband or any other member of his family, of his calibre cannot well be spared from forehand. It is announced that she will. his old place fu Parliament with advantage remain several weeks in the Isle of Jersey to public affairs.

capacity and Hanney's ingenuity. The country. smallest print could be read easily at a distance of 200 yards from the flain; which is produced by action of compressed air on the film of waste oil, and other rival lights were very ignominiously eclipsed by its superior brilliancy. Forty bridge works are being carried on at nigh' with the aid of the Incigen light. It has been adopted by Sir Joseph Whitworth and many other great contractors, and for purely outdoor purposes. It seems to have no rival among existing and competing illumiolitical circles, which here are the same nants. Anyone who will exercise his ince-

According to the most recent figures the Channel islands are hardly a source of profit For some weeks past it has been rumored to the British Empire. The total receipts in clubland that the honorable and gallant from all the islands for the last five years

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IN BULGARIA. Berlin, September 17 .- It is asserted Deputies. This discourse will be a reply to him to-day with such crushing circum- that the interview between Bismarck and Kaluoky this week means a new phase of Ac ording to the story printed in this the Bulgarian question. It means a check paper, in 1871 Colonel Hughes Hallet on Russian intervention, the neutrality married the widow of the-late Lord Justice of Europe toward Prince Ferdinand leav-Selwyn, who had two children, with whom, ing him to his own resources, to sink or riage with Miss Schomberg, the Colonel Bulgarians, short of anyrchy or troubling remained on friendly and intimate terms. the peace of neighbouring States. Emperor One of the these children is Captain C. W. William and the Prince and Princes

THE CHOLERA SCOURGE. London, September 19. - A correspond-

classes, very many fatal cases having taken Hughes Hallett is out of town at Great place among the well-to-do. Great misery some twenty or thirty during twenty-four

A MOSLEM REVIVAL

New York, September 18 .- A Beyrut latter to the Tribune gives an account of a remarkable Moslein revival, which received its first impulse from Constantinople about wo years ago and is rapidly spreading throughout the Ottoman empire. At the ontset orders were issued for closing al schools supported by foreigners which did not have special grants from the Sultan. As time_went_on the movement extended to European and American schools of all kinds. Moslem children being prohibited by . law from receiving instruction from foreigners. At the same time Turkish schools were opened in towns and villages and the children were made to attend them by comnulsory statutes. Side by side with this Ottoman educational movement there has been a religious revival. The mosques have been repaired, renovated and decorated. New places of worship have been upened, and the shrines of Moslem saints have been multipled. The Turk is described as conducting this revival not in a fanatical spirit but in a practical, business like way, for the sake of consolidating his political power and reinvigorating his influence in Asia. The 'revival is costing him a good round sum; but he is apparently well satisfied with the

London, September 16.—One of the most discouraging signs of the European horizon, which promises no permanence of the present peaceful state of affairs, is the fact that all the great newspapers here and on the Continent are gathering together large staffs of war correspondents and by buying set. viceable horses and in other ways are preparing for the great struggle they seem confidont is coming. In the meantime statesmen are pufling se estentatiously the pipe of peace that suspicion is excited that under the friendly cover of the smoke they are preparing for war. The so-called comproinise in Central Asia is not regarded as promising peace between England and Russia. Men who know the disputed territory well are not backward in saying that the. bear got all she wanted on the Murghab Afghans, who are disgusted with subsidized Abdurrahaman

UNHAPPY BOYALTY. before joining her relatives in Belgium. In the published illustrations of recent Crown Prince Rudolph, although exmobilization experiments in France, the coedingly clever, has inherited all the newly invented lucigen light, of which a traditional lack of principle with regard to great deal has been said and written lately, the fair sex, for which the house of Hapsburg takes a very prominent place. General is renowned, and it has been under the Boulanger was one of the first to appreciate greatest pressure that the Princess has the importance of Hanney's discovery for consented to live with him of late. Renight work, and a trial of the light made cently, however, he has behaved so shamelast week at the Crystal Pulice afforded fully again that the Princess has carried ample evidence both of the General's out her original intention of leaving the

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